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For: **NEGATIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE
MATERIAL AND NONAQUEOUS
ELECTROLYTE BATTERY**

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RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 25, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2004.

Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.